

United States Department of Agriculture Poultry Market News and Analysis Branch

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-JUL-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
07/21	2,232	5.93	77-96	(A)	(A)
07/22	2,265	5.92	75-99	(A)	(A)
07/23	2,073	5.78	69-95	(A)	(A)
07/24	2,180	5.87	75-95	(A)	(A)
07/25	2,543	5.79	77-95	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,293	5.86	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-JUL-08

Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
77.70	79.75	77.27
72.57	78.59	74.86
82.00	83.44	78.00
96.03	96.04	85.93
82.28	84.05	78.62
	77.70 72.57 82.00 96.03	77.70 79.75 72.57 78.59 82.00 83.44 96.03 96.04

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-JUL-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	132.52	2,964,528
Tenderloins	109.17	660,720
Breast - With Ribs	80.17	650,080
Breast - Line Run	74.37	300,600
Legs	73.19	591,640
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	54.18	958,720
Drumsticks	74.75	290,240
Thighs	74.19	233,720
B/S Thighs	127.77	249,280
Wings (Whole)	101.62	671,400

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-JUL-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$21\overline{1,84}4$	211,088	216,979	21 5,07 8	216,932
Chicks Placed	172,447	175,247	172,031	177,096	176,967

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-JUL-08

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,803	171,673	165,807
Average Live Weight	5.47	5.55	5.46
To Date 2008 (000)	4,760,078	4,592,275	
To Date 2007 (000)	4,626,995	4,461,188	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2008 were up 4 % from the previous month and up 21 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 % from the previous month and up 19 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 % from last month and up 25 % from June 30, 2007.

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